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I am appalled by the recent announcement of a DOJ settlement with Microsoft. That announcement virtually coincided with the release of Windows XP - an "operating system" that continues the Microsoft policies of strangling competition and defrauding the public. The government has shown time and again that consumers are defenseless against corporations who break the law.